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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (2) months. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on July 14, 2003 (with July 12, 2003 falling on a Saturday).

A check that includes a fee of \$400.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Date: July 14, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes (\$0) and any extension of time (\$400.00) is calculated to be \$ 400.00.

X A check in the amount of \$ 400.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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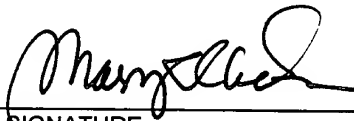
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